# Yindjilandji

The Yindjilandji are an indigenous Australian people of the Northern Territory.

#### **Contents**

Language

Country

**Alternative names** 

**Notes** 

Citations

**Sources** 

## Language

The <u>Yindjilandji language</u> is usually grouped as one of the <u>Ngarna languages</u>, and considered a southern variety, and either a dialect of <u>Wagawa</u> if not an independent language.<sup>[1]</sup>

# **Country**

In Norman Tindale's guesstimate, the Yindjilandji ranged over roughly 8,200 square miles (21,000 km²) of tribal land. They were a <a href="Barkly Tableland">Barkly Tableland</a> people, occupying the area about <a href="Buchanan Creek">Buchanan Creek</a> (http://maps.bonzle.com/c/a?a=p&p=210943&cmd=sp&wnb=91772837&st=NT&place=Buchanan%20Creek&file=Buchanan\_Creek.htm">Buchanan Creek</a> (http://www.bonzle.com/c/a?a=p&p=212569&cmd=sp), with a western limits toward <a href="Dalmore">Dalmore</a> (http://www.bonzle.com.au/c/a?a=p&p=240612&cmd=sp) and <a href="Alroy Downs">Alroy Downs</a>. Eastwards their terrain extended over the border with Queensland close to the headwaters of the <a href="Gregory River">Gregory</a> River and Lawn Hill Creek. [2]

### **Alternative names**

- Bularnu
- Dhidhanu<sup>[3]</sup>
- Inchalachee, Inchalanchee
- Indjilandji, Indjilindji
- Indjurandji
- Indkilindji. (? typo)
- Injilinji
- Intjilatja. (Alyawarre exonym)

Source: Tindale 1974, p. 226

### Notes

#### **Citations**

- 1. Dixon 2002, p. xxxix.
- 2. Tindale 1974, p. 226.

3. Ethnologue.

#### **Sources**

- Dixon, R. M. W. (2002). *Australian Languages: Their Nature and Development* (https://books.g oogle.com/books?id=MSqIBNJtG0AC&pg=PR39). Cambridge University Press. ISBN 978-0-521-47378-1.
- Sharp, Lauriston (December 1935). "Semi-Moieties in North-Western Queensland". <u>Oceania</u>. 6
  (2): 158–174. JSTOR 40327545 (https://www.jstor.org/stable/40327545).
- Sharp, Lauriston (March 1939a). "Tribes and Totemism in North-East Australia". Oceania. 9 (3): 254–275. JSTOR 40327744 (https://www.jstor.org/stable/40327744).
- Sharp, Lauriston (June 1939b). "Tribes and Totemism in North-East Australia (Continued)". Oceania. 9 (4): 439–461. JSTOR 40327762 (https://www.jstor.org/stable/40327762).
- Tindale, Norman Barnett (1974). "Indjilandji (NT)" (http://archives.samuseum.sa.gov.au/tindalet ribes/indjilandji.htm). Aboriginal Tribes of Australia: Their Terrain, Environmental Controls, Distribution, Limits, and Proper Names. Australian National University. ISBN 978-0-708-10741-6.
- Yallop, C. L. (1969). "The Aljawara and Their Territory". <u>Oceania</u>. **39** (3): 187–197. JSTOR 40329775 (https://www.jstor.org/stable/40329775).
- "Yindjilandji" (https://www.ethnologue.com/language/yil). Ethnologue. SIL International.

Retrieved from "https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Yindjilandji&oldid=954110814"

This page was last edited on 30 April 2020, at 18:53 (UTC).

Text is available under the <u>Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike License</u>; additional terms may apply. By using this site, you agree to the <u>Terms of Use</u> and <u>Privacy Policy</u>. Wikipedia® is a registered trademark of the <u>Wikimedia</u> Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization.